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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as shown in the attached sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.